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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 32 is objected to because of the following informalities: the missing "comma" between the added limitations "in the resin (a)" and "the curing agent (b)". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102 and § 103

2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
3. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 16-19, 21-26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 44-47, 51 and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Honig et al. (US 6,174,422 B1) in light of Zwack et al. (US 5,948,229), for reasons as of record.
4. Claims 8-10, 27, 31, 34 and 36-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Honig '422 in light of Zwack '229 and in view of Zwack '229, for reasons as of record.

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5. Claims 11-15, 28 and 39-43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Honig '422 in light of Zwack '229 and in view of Nishiguchi et al. (US 6,761,973 B2), for reasons as of record.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments filed 16 July 2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In response to Applicant's argument that none of the cited references disclose and/or suggest the catalyst being dispersed in the resin, curing agent, and/or dispersed in the aqueous medium prior to dispersion of the resinous phase in the aqueous medium, the Honig reference does disclose in col. 2, lines 47-56 the dispersion of the catalyst in the resin (a) as asserted by the examiner in the last Office action. For this reason, it's the examiner's position to maintain the rejections.

Conclusion

7. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

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mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kishor Mayekar whose telephone number is (571) 272-1339. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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